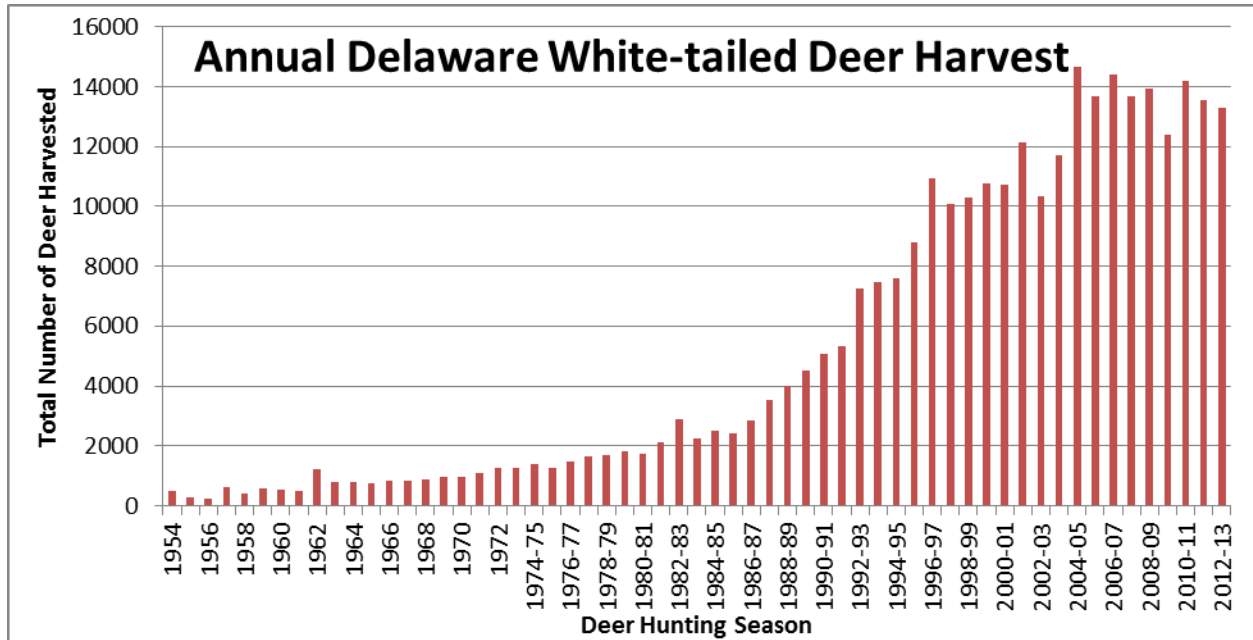


2012/13 Deer Harvest and Comparison to Previous Seasons



NUMBER OF DEER HAREVSTED WITHIN EACH SEASON

Season	2012/13	2011/12	Previous 5-year Average (2007-2011)
Overall	13,302	13,559	13,551
Bow	1,300	1,137	N/A
Crossbow	641	516	N/A
Bow & Crossbow Combined	1,941	1,653	1,644
Oct Antlerless	429	1,044	1,085
Oct Muzzleloader	1,676	1,356	1,563
Youth Day	69	150	108
Nov Shotgun	5,965	6,144	5,890
Dec Antlerless	755	1,072	885
Jan Handgun	91	96	117
Jan Shotgun	1,282	1,115	1,269
Jan Muzzleloader	526	419	448
Special Seasons ²	57	11	59
DDAP ³	32	20	N/A
SDDAP ⁴	479	479	450
Unknown	0	0	29

¹Season dates are every Friday, Saturday, and Monday in October after the October Muzzleloader Season

²Includes all of our urban deer hunts that occur outside of a traditional firearms deer season

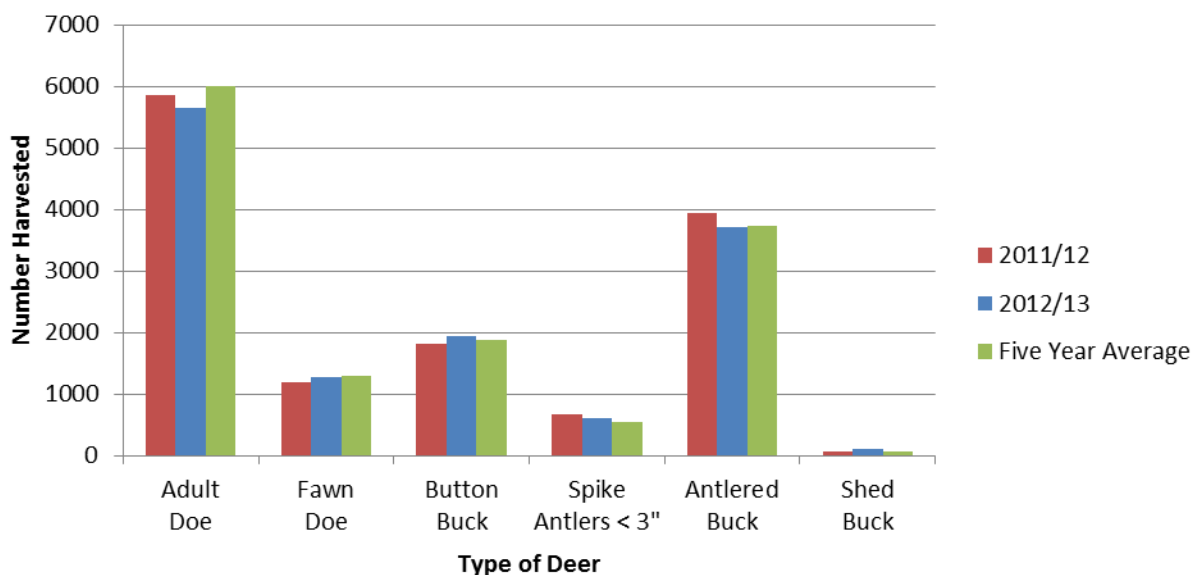
³DDAP = Deer Damage Assistance Program. Only includes deer harvested with a shotgun or muzzleloader during the January Handgun Season.

⁴SDDAP = Severe Deer Damage Assistance Program. Only includes deer that were harvested from August 15 – February 2 on a day in which a traditional deer firearms season is not open.

TYPE OF WEAPON USED TO HARVEST DEER

Weapon	2012/13	2011/12	Previous 5-year Average (2007-2011)
Overall	13,302	13,559	13,551
Shotgun	8,292	8,927	8,934
Muzzleloader	2,575	2,288	2,353
Handgun	144	138	164
Sharps Rifle	12	16	7
Compound Bow	1,449	1,464	1,687
Crossbow	800	693	314
Recurve or Longbow	30	33	50
Unknown	0	0	44

Type of Deer Harvest Comparison - 2011/12 and 2012/13 seasons, and previous 5-year average (2007-2011)



The percentage of female deer harvested during the 2011/12 and 2012/13 seasons were the same at 52.0% and the previous five year average (2007-2011) was 54.0%.

TYPE OF DEER HARVESTED STATEWIDE IN DELAWARE ANNUALLY PER SQUARE MILE OF DEER HABITAT¹

Type of Deer	2012/13	2011/12	Previous 5-year Average (2007-2011)
Adult Doe	8.05	8.35	8.55
Fawn Doe	1.82	1.71	1.95
Button Buck	2.78	2.58	2.67
Spike Buck w/ both antlers < 3 inches	0.87	0.95	0.77
Antlered Buck	5.28	5.63	5.32
Shed Buck	0.17	0.11	0.10

¹Deer habitat is the total area of Delaware excluding water, developed lands, agricultural lands, and beaches.

**NUMBER OF DEER HARVESTED WITHIN
EACH DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE AND COUNTY**

County/Deer Management Zone	2012/13	2011/12	Previous 5-year Average (2007-2011)
Statewide	13,302	13,559	13,551
New Castle County	2,826	2,607	2,482
Kent County	4,028	3,911	3,815
Sussex County	6,448	7,041	7,291
1A	1,111	1,035	N/A
1B	269	243	N/A
1 (combined)	1,380	1,278	1,281
2	760	683	637
3	640	651	580
4	530	553	495
5	935	885	636
6	813	804	785
7	1,193	1,093	1,105
8	667	680	656
9	805	852	824
10	529	508	488
11	1,020	1,173	1,243
12	710	910	837
13	645	617	607
14	546	622	710
15	555	753	740
16	1,030	1,012	1,036
17	544	485	457
Unknown	0	0	434
Total Records	13,302	13,559	13,551

**NUMBER OF DEER HARVESTED WITHIN EACH DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE
AND COUNTY PER SQUARE MILE OF DEER HABITAT¹**

Area	2012/13	2011/12	Difference
Statewide	18.52	18.88	-0.36
New Castle County	22.22	20.50	+1.72
Kent County	18.86	18.31	+0.55
Sussex County	17.08	18.65	-1.57
1A	35.51	33.08	+2.43
1B	9.94	8.98	+0.96
1 (combined)	23.65	21.90	+1.75
2	24.09	21.65	+2.44
3	14.91	15.17	-0.26
4	19.59	20.44	-0.85
5	18.58	17.58	+1.00
6	21.63	21.39	+0.24
7	33.89	31.04	+2.85
8	17.28	17.62	-0.34
9	13.19	16.48	-3.29
10	22.76	21.85	+0.91
11	18.06	20.77	-2.71
12	16.13	20.67	-4.54
13	20.39	19.51	+0.88
14	16.97	19.34	-2.37
15	11.40	15.47	-4.07
16	19.60	19.26	+0.34
17	17.90	15.95	+1.95

¹Deer habitat is the total area of Delaware excluding water, developed lands, agricultural lands, and beaches.